

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK**

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HORACE HAMPTON,

Petitioner,

12 **CIVIL** 2145 (JGK)

-against-

**JUDGMENT**

WILLIAM LEE,

Respondent.

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It is hereby **ORDERED, ADJUDGED AND DECREED:** That for the reasons stated in the Court's Memorandum Opinion and Order dated April 16, 2025, the petition for a writ of habeas corpus pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 2254 is denied. The Court declines to issue a certificate of appealability because the petitioner has failed to make a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right. See 28 U.S.C. § 2253(c)(2). The Court certifies under 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(3) that any appeal from this order would not be taken in good faith and therefore, in forma pauperis status is denied for the purpose of an appeal. See *Coppedge v. United States*, 369 U.S. 438, 444–45 (1962); accordingly, the petition is dismissed and the case is closed.

**DATED:** New York, New York  
April 17, 2025

**TAMMI M. HELLWIG**

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**Clerk of Court**

**BY:**

*Negam Dulal*

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**Deputy Clerk**